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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday last.

Mr. Tilden of Granum spent a few days in Vulcan last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Berringer and daughter left on Thursday last for Rochester, N.Y., where they will spend a few days.

Miss Bessie Shields, of Okotoks, is visiting for a few days in Vulcan, the guest of Miss Ella Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Argue and Mrs. Roy Walker motored to Banff on Tuesday where they spent a few days and returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Miss Reta Marshall returned to Calgary on Thursday last after spending a few days in Vulcan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, Jr., spent the week-end in Valgary visiting with friends and relatives.

Born, at Sylvan Lake, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnston a son.

Miss Mary Cliff, who has been visiting in Nelson, B.C., for the past three months, returned home on Monday.

Cpl. Allen and Miss Mary Clappison left on Saturday for Hillcrest where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ironmonger. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. M. L. Gordon, of Vegreville, who spent several days in Vulcan last week on business, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Gawthrop, of Calgary, superintendent of agencies for the Canada National Fire Insurance Company, was a business visitor to Vulcan on Wednesday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carson and children spent a few days at Blackie last week returning home on Friday.

The first power boat to be seen on Lake MacGregor was launched by Wm. Herman on Sunday last and it will prove to be a source with which to spend many happy hours on the water for both Bill and his numerous friends.

Having had no trouble to get the required number of signatures to guarantee the return of the Chautauqua to Vulcan next year, the people of town and district are assured of another week's amusement and this fact goes to show that this high class entertainment is just what the people want.

Cpl. Allen, our local member of the A.P.P., has been granted three months leave of absence which he intends spending with friends and relatives at Loughborough, Leicestershire, Eng. He leaves here on Monday next for Montreal where he will embark on the C.P.O.S. Minnedosa for Liverpool. Cpl. Allen expects to return on the S. S. Prince Frederick William some time in October. The Advocate joins his many friends in wishing him 'bon voyage.'

A. G. Spooner is not only enjoying a well-earned holiday in the east, but is doing considerable buying. He has just shipped up a line of men's work shoes, the kind you have been looking for. Call in and see them.

Mr. Clarence E. Beckett of Brant has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

Mr. Geo. Wainwright, of Penticton, B.C., spent a few days in Vulcan last week on a business trip.

The Vulcan district experienced one of the worst electrical storms of the season on Wednesday evening last which was accompanied by a very heavy rain, in fact it was a miniature cloudburst and within a few minutes the water was rushing in small rivers down the streets and on the level ground like a great pool, being unable to soak into the ground fast enough. Happily, only a small spattering of hail accompanied the storm. There was no damage done to the growing crops.

BAND CONCERT

The Vulcan band gave a concert in the bandstand on Sunday evening last which was well attended by people of town and district. The boys didn't seem to play as they usually do, but members of a band are bound to have their off periods the same as Opening March—"Red, White and Blue." Waltz—"I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome." Serenade—"Twilight Echoes." Indian War Dance—"On the War Path." Fox Trot—"Freckles." Overture—"Faust." Popular—"Let the Rest of the World Go By." March—"National Anthem."

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anyone else. Again, with the Chautauqua being here for a week, the necessary amount of practice was not done. Taking all things into consideration the boys did very well. The following program was enjoyed by all present:

Ripply Vandersloot
Miller
King
Johnston
Gounod
Ball
Bagley

DISTRICT CROP OUTLOOK

During the past few days we have received several enquiries from our subscribers in the States who are still interested in this district as to the crop prospects this year, so we will endeavor by this article to give them as true a report as possible on conditions prevailing here.

As everyone knows, this has been a year of continual worry for the farmer owing to the adverse conditions which he had to work against. He was handicapped from the start by the late spring which delayed farming operations so much that some thought that there was not enough time left to grow a crop. However, they kept up their courage and once they got on the land, seeding operations were rushed to completion and the rest left to Providence. The abundance of moisture received in the early part of the year brought the growing crops along rapidly, but the continued dry weather and high winds was also using this up and rain was beginning to be needed. The cutworm also began its work of devastation in some areas and things were beginning to look blue when the situation was saved by an abundant supply of moisture, and since then the crops have come along by leaps and bounds until today, with excellent growing prevailing and an abundant supply of moisture, the possibility of a bumper crop in this district is practically assured.

The growth during the past four weeks has been phenomenal. Grain that was barely 12 inches high is now headed out and standing in most cases nearly waist high. In fact, the wheat is nearly all headed out, some of the oats are in head and the flax is in bloom. Barley and rye are coming along in great shape and a heavy crop is expected. Prospects for an abundant supply of feed are also of the best and the hay crop will be a heavy one. Thus, in the short space of five weeks the whole country has been transformed, and instead of poor crops that were expected at one time, the land is covered with one of the finest crops that has ever been seen in these parts, the yield of which is expected to average from 20 to 45 bushels to the acre.

The gardens in the district also are looking fine and are yielding a good supply of vegetables. Potatoes will be an exceptionally heavy crop this year and at present prices should prove a very profitable crop.

There has been no damage in this district by grasshoppers and the scare of these pests has practically died out. The beet webworm, however, has put in an appearance in large numbers, but as they subsist mostly on weeds they will prove more of a benefit than a nuisance to the farmer. There has been a few gardens destroyed by them, however, but this has happened where the weeds have been scarce and they therefore of necessity turned their attention to more tasty morsels. This worm is very short lived and will not be in evidence more than a few days longer.

The prospect for a big crop is having a decided effect on business and the business men as well as the farmer are very optimistic and the outlook is very encouraging.

A tremendous amount of summer fallowing is also being done this year which will put a large acreage in good shape for next year's crop. The land is in fine shape for working, and tractor and team outfits are in evidence in every direction. It is expected that cutting will be general about the 15th or 20th of August. Many harvest hands will be needed, but on account of the crop in this district being a little in advance of others, no great labor shortage is expected.

COMMUNICATION

OUR CHILDREN

Editor Vulcan Advocate.

"Dear Sir:

"On Wednesday, August 4th, the weather permitting, the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church is conducting a picnic for the children to High River, leaving about noon. It is to be hoped that for the sake of the children one and all will endeavor to make this a successful day by entering into the matter and heartily co-operating for the benefit of the children. The executive wish it to be distinctly understood that denominations should not enter the matter at all, but that one and all will do their utmost to provide an outing and entertainment for the children of our town for one day in the year. It is requested that all car owners will do their best to assist in transportation to and from the picnic at which sports and games will be provided. People having cars at their disposal will please acquaint Mr. Colwell or myself to avoid confusion a few days ahead and oblige, Yours faithfully, W. E. BUTCHART."

VULCAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the members of the Vulcan Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon last in the offices of H. J. Maber for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding an agricultural fair this year. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Galbraith, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The former date of the fair was July 31, but at a meeting recently held it was decided that this date was too early on which to show this year's exhibits and it was therefore postponed until a new date could be fixed which would be of more advantage to the farmer as far as exhibits were concerned. The school fair is to be held in Vulcan on September 22, and after a great deal of discussion it was decided to hold the agricultural fair on the same date which would give everybody a chance to attend both fairs which they probably would not do if held on separate dates.

In former years the accommodation for the display of fancy work, dairy produce, etc., has not been of the best, so the directors, to draw out as large an exhibit as possible in this line have decided to rent the I.O.O.F. hall for the showing of these articles, which will have a place on the upper floor and the basement will be devoted to the showing of poultry. The features to take place on the grounds will be the showing of live stock and a good program of horse races.

Sub-committees were formed to make arrangements for and look after the different exhibits and are as follows:

Fancy work, dairy produce and home cooking—Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Geo. Ecker and Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. Larson.

Cattle and swine—S. Washburn and Geo. Ecker.

Horses and racing—George Todd and George Galbraith.

Vegetables, grains and grasses—Mr. Hill, W. Bowie and O. B. Rowe.

Butter and eggs—L. Dawson.

Demonstrations—Mr. McPherson.

Poultry—Vulcan Poultry Ass'n.

The prize list will be drawn up as early as possible so that they can be distributed to intending exhibitors. A new departure from last year will be the holding of a dance on the evening of fair day, the music to be supplied by the Vulcan band.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

The Alston U.F.A. are arranging for a lecture festival in the near future at which President Woods and other prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr left for Havre, Montana, on Tuesday, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Beier, of Champion, were visitors to Vulcan on Tuesday last.

Born—At the Maternity Hospital, on Tuesday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan, of Vulcan—a daughter.

Miss Mary Leverque, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Don't forget to place that additional hail insurance with the Excess Insurance Company. They send their own adjusters and adjust promptly. See Shimp, the local agent.

Practice for the adult choir of the Vulcan church will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Boy Scouts will meet next Thursday evening, July 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the usual place.

Mr. Scruton, of Calgary, who has occupied the pulpit of the Vulcan church the past two Sundays, gave a splendid talk on child welfare on Sunday evening last.

Inspector Risk, of the A.P.P., Lethbridge, was a visitor in Vulcan on Sunday, July 25, inspecting the local detachment.

Don't buy a new fall suit or overcoat until you see our big shipment which is on the way from Toronto. It will pay you to wait.—A. G. Spooner.

The Vulcan baseball team went to Kirkcaldy on Sunday last to play a return match and again succeeded in putting it over the Kirkcaldy team by a score of 17 to 16. It was some game and everybody hit.

Dr. Rivers of Lethbridge will conduct both morning and evening services at the Vulcan church on Sunday next, August 1. The doctor is well known to the people of Vulcan, having spoken here on several occasions, and it is to be hoped that he will be greeted by a large congregation. Everybody welcome.

In a letter to Jack Tompson, Tommy Logan, who recently underwent an operation and is now in the Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary, states that he is getting on fine and was able to be out for the first time on Friday last in a chair. His wound is healing up nicely again and he hopes to be around again in a few days.

The bet webworm which has been so prevalent in the district, seems to be on the wane. They are gradually disappearing and we are glad to see the back of them, although they have done some good by eating up some of the weeds which are all too prevalent around here. To prevent a recurrence of this pest everybody should rid their gardens of weeds at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. G. G. Ramey, of Humbolt, Saskatchewan, has opened up a Titan Battery Service Station next door to the Vulcan Livery and solicits a fair share of your patronage in this line. Mr. Ramey has had several years experience in this line of work, therefore can guarantee all jobs entrusted to his care.

Don't forget that Wednesday, August 4, is the day of the Sunday school picnic and the children are going to High River to spend the day in the park where all kinds of sports are to be held. The High River park is one of the finest natural parks in the province and is an ideal spot for picnic parties. The townspeople are co-operating with the Sunday school and the affair promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. Keep this date open and go with the kiddies and enjoy the day's outing by assisting to give them a good time. If you have a car and can assist in the transportation of the children let Mr. Butchart or Mr. Colwell know as early as possible.

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General Commercial Printing

EVEN GEORGE HAS QUIT WORK

The following article is from the Los Angeles Times which gives a graphic pen picture of conditions as they prevail in that city, in fact it probably applies to all large centres in America:

"Production is lagging for want of willing workers. Accumulations of necessities are exhausted and famine lurks in the offing, but the merry ride continues. 'So long as the gas and tires hold out, we should worry.' Indications are multiply'ing, however, that we are nearing the end of the road. Millions have permitted their penchant for extravagance and leisure to carry them so far that the will have to walk back over a hot and dusty trail. A few have read the warning signs and turned cautiously regardless of the taunts of the joy riders; but the many are still making full speed ahead. Machines thump the highway of extravagance like flies about a honey pot; but there is no crowding on the road leading to industrial security.

"There are fewer machines in the highway this week, however, than in the weeks that have passed, and more are lined up waiting before the supply stations. A tremor of anxiety is visible on many faces. Signs of 'No Gasoline' have appeared. There are too many joyriders and too few workers. 'George' has gone on his vacation; he is enjoying his bit of leisure along with the rest. Men are bidding against each other at the gas stations and fighting over the scant supply. This week there are lines of cars. Next there will be bread lines. The master bakers are crying for help. Their supply of flour is running low; they have no fuel for their delivery cars and cannot distribute their products to the dealers. We shall see people standing in queues waiting for their loaves.

"During the first six months of the present year we all felt the pinch of high prices. We fumed about the high cost of living, but continued to spend. But The Times now sounds the warning that, during the next six months, some necessary articles of food and clothing will not be purchasable at any price. High prices have caused reserve stocks to be thrown upon the market, but they have not served to increase production. The population of the country is greater than ever before; but the production of our mills and factories is the smallest in ten years and the agricultural acreage is the lowest of any year of the century. Despite the menace of fuel and food panics, there is a growing disposition to put into effect the five-day week and the six-hour day."

TO THOSE WHO SERVE

After listening to the address of Mr. Lavelle, on "Looking Through Life's Telescope," at Blackie on Saturday, one's mind reverted to the services rendered the community by citizens here and there throughout the Dominion. In our small towns we have evidences of a loyal service given the community by citizens either as members of the municipal town or village councils, hospitals, schools, agricultural fair, or church boards, and they give their time and ability free of charge, their one desire being the betterment of conditions in the community in which they exist and have their living. These citizens display a zeal and enthusiasm in connection with the community life of their district that is beautiful to behold, for all they do is actuated by an unselfish spirit and it is unfortunate that at times their actions are unnecessarily criticized by those who frequently refuse to act in a similar capacity.

LIGHTNING AND TREES

(The Westminster Gazette).

I see, by the way, that at Chertsey, during Saturday's storm a man was killed by lightning while sheltering under a tree, and at Eltham another man was struck under similar conditions. Fatalities of this nature could be avoided if people exercised a little care in selecting shelter during thunderstorms when trees are the only available shelter. Oaks, poplars and elms are most liable to attract lightning coming to earth, and these trees

should be avoided. The safest are pine, birch, chestnut and walnut. Trees standing by themselves are always dangerous, as also is the highest of a group of trees. There is little danger of sheltering in a wood, if the smallest trees are utilized, for if a flash of lightning strikes any trees in a wood it will select the tallest, even though the tree happens to be one of the comparatively safe species.

VETS POLITICAL PLATFORM

The Winnipeg Grand Army of United Veterans adopted a political platform recently which approves of "the re-establishment of returned men by the payment of \$2000, \$1500 or \$1000, according to service." The platform advocates, among other things, proportional representation voting with grouped constituencies, rigid exclusion of Asiatics and enemy aliens—the setting apart for the benefit of Canadian soldiers and their dependents of all money received by Canada from Germany as an indemnity; pensions to compensate for loss of earning power, and higher income tax.

Great Britain has broken off all business dealings with Russian Bolsheviks. They cannot deal with that people until the army campaign against Poland is stopped by Russia.

INCOME TAX REVENUE

Revenue from income taxes this year is expected to total \$40,000,000. While this is not in excess of last year, it is attributable to the fact that the measure of excess profits is not nearly as large now as was the case in 1919 when the collections were based on the last year of the war. An amendment made to the act this year simplifies the prosecution of defaulters, and it was announced recently that there will be extensive prosecutions of delinquents. Failure to make a return and the subsequent registration of a notice to the party so failing, is sufficient proof under the new act to secure conviction.

DELAYS IN SUPPLYING CARS

The following is a case of great interest to all Canadian shippers, not because it conveys information regarding any rights that shippers in Western Canada enjoy, but because it discloses the fact that the people of portions of the country that we are accustomed to speak of as being behind the times enjoy rights that we do not. The case in question had its origin in the state of Arkansas. The judgment rendered is that of the Supreme Court of that state. The basic facts in this case are that one, J. F. Mason, made application in writing for a car in which to ship a car of cattle on October 9, 1918. He explained verbally that he wanted to ship on the "regular stock train" on that day. He delivered the cattle at the stock pens in time for said train, but the company failed to supply the necessary car.

A car was not supplied for fifteen hours later. In consequence of this delay he missed the regular market of October 11 and was obliged to hold his cattle until the succeeding market on October 14. Because of these delays he claimed that he had incurred an extra feed bill amounting to \$48.19 that there resulted a shrinkage in his cattle amounting to \$106.40, and decline in the market which caused a loss of \$159.75 or a total loss of \$314.34.

The railway company set up the defence that the shipper had failed to give written notice of claim for damages as required by the shipping contract and that owing to the unusual demand for cars the company was unable to supply them.

The case was tried before a jury which allowed the shipper \$200 damages. The company appealed to the Supreme Court of the state.

In making its decision, the court laid down some interesting rules that would make the managers of Canadian railways gasp.

It is said among other things that the failure to supply cars within a reasonable time occurred before the contract was signed by the shipper, consequently the provision in the contract requiring the shipper to give written notice of claim for damages did not apply.

It is said further that the railway company is obliged to furnish cars within a reasonable time; if it fails to do so, it is liable for the damages resulting from its failure, and if it is unable to furnish cars within the designated time, it is the duty of the company to advise the shipper to that effect.

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Sir Hamar Greenwood has a hard job to finish in Ireland and he predicts it will be worse before the trouble is settled.

MacKenzie King, leader of the opposition, intends to open a political tour of Ontario shortly and to start a tour of the west some time in September.

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THE OIL SUPPLY

It is commonly said and widely believed that Great Britain aims at a complete monopoly of petroleum, and that it is already in a fair way to accomplish its aim. It is worth while to see what the facts are.

As for the present supply of oil, the wells owned and controlled by British citizens or the British government produce only about one third as much as the wells of the United States. Together the two countries control at least four-fifths of all the petroleum that is produced. The great Russian field is the only one of importance in which neither the U.S. nor Great Britain is at present interested. What the future of that very rich field will be no one is wise enough to say.

The British understand as well as we the great value of fuel oil; and better, perhaps, than we the part it is to play as a source of power on the sea. But although the United States is richly supplied with oil, the British Empire, for all its great extent, is not nearly so well off. There is oil in India and Egypt and Trinidad, and some too, in Canada, though the amount there is uncertain. Those sources are all remote from England, and some of them are in countries that the fortunes of war might wrest from Great Britain. With justifiable foresight, therefore, the British have been buying a share in many widely distributed fields, in order that no single stroke of fortune shall be able to cripple their navy in time of need. The most important step they have taken is to get control of the Royal Dutch Shell Corporation, which gives them almost a monopoly of the rich East Indian supply and a strong interest in the still richer Mexican oil country. The British are also interested in Galacian, Persian, South American, Mesopotamian and Roumanian properties. Sir Auckland Geddes says that with all those sources of supply British interests control only about five per cent of the oil actually produced throughout the world.

But what of the future? There the outlook is brighter for Great Britain than it is for the United States. With our usual careless extravagance we are wasting and burning up our wealth, whereas the British are preserving theirs. American companies produce nearly 400,000,000 barrels yearly. We export a small part of it, but we demand much more than the wells produce that the price rises steadily. The United Kingdom, outside its naval supply, uses only about 18,000,000 barrels, less than a sixth of what the British-owned wells produce and probably less than a twentieth of what they could produce if they were pushed. The policy of Great Britain is to assure itself of an ample supply of oil for its navy, for on the navy depends the integrity of the British Empire. It is more concerned for that than for having enough gasoline on hand so that every Englishman can run his own automobile. Our own national policy is exactly the reverse. Consequently, when our own oil wells are running low Great Britain will still have all the oil it needs, though we started with the richest supply of oil in the world and Great Britain had none whatever. For that disaster we shall have no one to blame except ourselves. Whatever monopoly of oil Gt. Britain may have in the years to come will be the result of ordinary common sense, business foresight and economy. The British prefer to have their cake; we prefer to eat ours.

—Youths' Companion.

THE BEET WEBWORMS

Last week we published an article pointing out that the small moths which had been so abundant this summer were not cutworm moths, but were the flying stage of the beet webworm.

The first generation of worms has now appeared, and are immeasurably more abundant than this generation has ever before been in this province. Trains are being held up by armies of them crossing the tracks, and much damage is reported to garden crops.

We have never known this worm to do any damage to grain crops, and are reasonably confident that none will be done this year, though there is the possibility that they may feed to a small extent on them while they are searching for their more favored food plants.

The natural food of the beet webworm in Alberta is Lamb's Quarters, (Pigweed), True Pigweed, Russian Thistle, and Spear Leaved Goosefoot, (Smotherweed), and they will take all of these weeds out of the grain field in which they are found in large numbers. In this particular respect they will do far more good than harm.

They will, however, eat alfalfa and flax readily when the weeds are exhausted, and in gardens there is practically nothing that they will not destroy. These crops must, therefore, be protected when webworms make their appearance in the vicinity, for

the worms will travel out from patches of weeds that they have destroyed in armies, and will feed extensively on any of these crops that come in their line of march.

When it is seen that beet webworms are entering a garden or a flax or alfalfa field a deep furrow should be ploughed across their line of march, and in this furrow must be placed some poisoned bait which will kill the worms that enter it. The cheapest bait is made from any of the food plants. Pull about a bushel of weeds, sprinkle them with water, and then dust over them about half a pound of Paris green, or white arsenic, turning the vegetation over constantly with a fork till the poison is evenly distributed throughout the heap. The bait is now ready for application to the furrow, along the bottom of which the poisoned plants should be evenly scattered. If the worms are very numerous make a second furrow about a rod beyond the first, and poison it in the same way. The bait must be replenished when it becomes too dry to be attractive or if it has been all eaten up.

Where the worms are present in large numbers in a field of alfalfa or in gardens it may be necessary to spray. Paris green 3 pounds, lime 3 pounds, water 100 gallons, will spray an acre, but fields that are just about to be cut should not be sprayed on account of the danger of poisoning the hay. In gardens this can be reduced to about a teaspoonful of Paris green to a pail of water, and this can be applied to the plants by dashing it on with a broom or with a whisp of hay.

Do not spray with white arsenic. It will burn the foliage.

A second generation of these worms will appear in September, and if they are relatively as numerous when compared with the first generation as they have been in the past there will not be a Russian Thistle left in the country this fall. Late alfalfa, potatoes and garden crops at that time will have to be watched carefully, and immediate steps be taken to combat the pest. In the meantime, keep these crops very free from weeds, especially lambs quarters, for it is only on these weeds that the eggs are laid.

E. H. STRICKLAND,
Entomological Laboratory,
Lethbridge.

Several years ago a noted Canadian journalist wrote that Canada would "never properly express herself until her first minister came from west of the Great Lakes." The name of the journalist is not given, but many people today are convinced that the west will play an important part in the development of the country.

It is not safe to leave an automobile even in a mudhole. Recently J. A. Campbell of Calgary got stuck in a mudhole south of Calgary and went for help. Upon his return the car had been taken out and driven away and now the police are on the lookout for same.

Owing to the heavy snowfall of last winter the Alpine Club will not go into camp this year until July 27.

The acreage under wheat in Western Canada is smaller this year, but with present crop outlook the reduced acreage will be made up by a heavy average yield of grain, and after all, that's what counts in the end.

THINGS THEY SAY

"The other day I went into one of my fields of stubbled-in grain and I was flabbergasted to see myriads of green crawling worms on the stalks of pig-weed and working very actively. I said to myself, 'what in hell, next?'" and I had visions of my grain crop being eaten up. The following day I inspected the field again and to my surprise the worms had not touched a spear of my grain, but were devouring the weeds, which goes to show that the Maker of this universe has an all-wise way of regulating things. Every farmer, to be successful in this country, should be a scientist, botanist, entomologist and an all-around genius, in order to distinguish the parasite from the friend."

The Dominion government is going to let the wheat speculators have a chance at the 1920 crop and if they do not act decently will bring the Wheat Board into being again. The situation is not pleasant for the speculators, and it is questionable if they will care to gamble much on futures with that sword of Damocles hanging over their heads.

ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

Locusts are now on the job in Southern Alberta. E. H. Strickland, Dominion entomologist, has received reports of them in Magrath and Raley country. They are big brutes and there is no doubt about their identity. They will do far more damage than the hoppers when they get started. The farmers can use the same poison as used for the hoppers and should get right busy at it.

Reports from many sections of Southern Alberta show that farmers are getting lukewarm in their fight against the hoppers and this fact is deplorable. Some farmers have the hoppers in their fields now and are ready to throw up their hands and let the hoppers get fat and the banks do the worrying.

In such places it is necessary to put poison in the fields, either in strips or the entire fields. Some fields examined by the government agents had small piles of poison scattered through. This is not the right way to get the hoppers, they point out. The poison must be spread evenly if the farmers expect to get good results.

Tom Hocking, of Magrath, and George Culp, of Spring Coulee, are two farmers who have been converted to the use of poison. Mr. Hocking was a doubting Thomas at first but now he is an enthusiastic booster. He has received splendid results and is using the poison continuously. Mr. Culp first started using the net to catch the hoppers and on one occasion he got three bushels of them on one round of his field. He has discarded this and is making good use of the poison supplied by the government and is well satisfied.—Lethbridge Herald.

Three hundred million bushels is the estimate at present placed upon the wheat crop of the three western provinces by J. M. Cameron, general superintendent of the Alberta division of the C. P. R., who returned to Calgary Monday morning after a close inspection of some portions of the provinces. Alberta's quota, he said, would be somewhere about seventy million bushels.



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THE SMALL MILLERS ARE NOT CUTWORM MOTHS

The presence of swarms of small moths on the prairie has alarmed many people who think that they lay the eggs from which cutworms will hatch out. This is not the case, however. The worms of these moths are known as beet webworms. In districts where beets are grown extensively they may do serious damage by feeding on the beet leaves. In Alberta our commonest representatives of the beet family are Lamb-quarters (often wrongly called Pigweed) true Pigweed, and Russian Thistle, and it is mainly on these weeds that the best webworm feeds. It will not eat grain crops. We have seen a swarm of these worms pass through a wheat field eating every weed down to the ground but never touching the grain. Generally speaking, therefore, this in-

sect is more beneficial than otherwise.

Last fall there was an enormous swarm of these worms. On two occasions they even interfered with our local railway service by greasing up the tracks over which they were passing.

There are two generations of this insect each year, and the second one is the most abundant. The worms of this generation appear in September, at which time they will be so numerous that they eat up entirely the weeds on which they have bred. Then they travel across country in search of more food. At such times they will eat alfalfa and most garden crops very extensively. It is advisable this year, therefore, since the moths are so abundant, that special care be taken to keep down weeds, especially lamb-quarters, around and through alfalfa fields and gardens.

The next generation of moths lays its eggs in August and it lays them only on these weeds. If there are no weeds near-susceptible crops there can be no danger of infestation except by worms coming from some distance. They can be readily killed with Paris Green, and the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular dealing with this insect, and the methods of controlling it when this is necessary. Copies can be obtained from the Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge.

The cutworm moth flies only at night time; that of our worst species is not readily attracted to lights, and none will be flying before the end of this month.

Row River farmers may eventually nominate W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, for the House of Commons.

GETTING RID OF THE WEEDS

The weed menace is still with us, in probably a worse form than ever before. This is only to be expected following a drouth year, but this is not an excuse for failure to combat these pests. So far there is no evidence of any action being taken to compel the owners of land laden with weeds to get rid of them. Now is the time to act, for if the weeds are allowed to thrive and spread, it will be almost impossible to cope with them.

Accepting all the explanations that may be offered, it must be concluded that the weed is a possession of the careless farmer, and not the good farmer; evidence of this is everywhere to be had. One sees fine fields of grain with not a weed in them, while alongside on a neighbor's land there are weed infested fields. It is discouraging to the careful, clean industrious farmer to find his efforts frustrated by a neighbor who neglects to fight the weeds.

The careless farmer needs to be stirred up, and the weed inspectors or the Provincial Police should be on the job steadily, compelling farmers to clean up their weed infested fields. It is not these farmers only that require to be dealt with. The road allowances and the irrigation ditches are also infested. The government and the C.P.R. should be taken to task and made to clean up their possessions too. Some of the worst examples of land overgrown with weeds are to be found in the irrigated district. The advocates of irrigation must realize that these eyesores are a mighty poor advertisement for an irrigated district.

There is no doubt that if the weeds are not vigorously combatted now they will spread throughout the country, and that millions of dollars of damage will result. Weed infested crops are fully as valueless as dried out crops. It is possible to keep the land clean; even such an extensive farmer as C. S. Noble, is able by modern farming methods to practically keep his holdings free from weeds. What is possible for Mr. Noble is possible for any farmer who goes about the business of farming seriously.

—Lethbridge Herald.

BUYING VALUABLE PROPERTY

The town of Grand Prairie, Alberta, is advertising a bylaw for the purchase of a park site of ten acres, which is to cost \$1000, and the Edmonton Journal remarks that it is rather exceptional for a municipality to go out and buy such a site at the stage of development which Grand Prairie has now reached. The submission of the bylaw shows faith in the town's future and a broad viewpoint with regard to the problems which that future will bring. In this connection we take pride in the fact that years ago High River purchased what is now known as the High River park which is now considered a very valuable asset. Vulcan civic authorities also secured several acres adjoining the town which will be used for exhibition and athletic purposes, and recently Blackie, with commendable foresight, purchased several acres which is being rapidly transformed into exhibition and athletic grounds. In the past, municipalities were rather slow in acquiring such properties, with the result they had to pay an excessive sum when they recognized the desirability of acquiring it.

Vulcan Agricultural Society

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W. A. HOWES,

Secretary

NEWS FROM BLACKIE

Dr. Burke, our medical advisor, has moved into his residence next door to Miss McCullough's home. The doctor has a runabout and is now ready for all calls, day and night.

Farmers throughout the district have been busily engaged on their land summer-fallowing and making ready for the 1921 crop. Weeds are very prolific this year and will require attention later on.

With ideal weather such as prevailed the past week up to the time this is being written, grain throughout the entire district looks very promising indeed, and if hail keeps away we may safely look for a million bushel crop of various cereals to be marketed for 1920.

Owing to the excessive heat, the staff of builders and carpenters engaged on the new Union Bank building were all unable to work on Friday and Saturday. It is thought they drank too liberally of Blackie water which caused sickness. They are now on the job again, hail and hearty.

Mr. James McDona'd, who left here on July 1st to clerk for Ed. Taylor at Camangay, spent the week-end visiting among his friends at

Blackie. He reports the crops looking fine along the line and the farmers in a very optimistic mood regarding the outcome for this fall.

Tenders have been advertised for the construction of a new brick telephone building which will be erected on the lot now occupied by Tom Hatcher's tin shop. It will be the standard size adopted by the provincial telephone department and will be in keeping with the enormous business being transacted at this point.

Mr. D. L. Morrow, who has conducted the United Farmers' Grain elevator here for the last six years, will leave on August 1 to take over the Farmers' Elevator at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have been a great asset to our village during their residence here, both in a business and social way, and we are sure that the people of Castor will not be long in realizing and appreciating the calibre of their new citizens when they go to reside there. We wish them every success in their new home.

A forest fire in the Brazeau reserve in Northern Alberta, destroyed about 1000 acres of timber before being brought under control.

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From Cayley a report comes that the beet web worm, evidently travelling in group fashion, crossed the railway track on Monday just as a freight train was proceeding north. Needless to say there was an awful massacre, but it greased the tracks to such an extent that the engine could not pull the train and it had to be split in half to get over the greasy spots.

The rainfall this year is most unusual, coming as it has during the month of July which is supposed to be our dry season. However, it is very timely and with this ideal weather prevailing for another 30 days we may look for a yield that will bring

this province back to its old time prominence as a great grain producing country.

"Speaking about parasites," remarked a Cayley farmer on Saturday, "but I really believe that the grasshopper, which is considered a pest, has performed the mission of ridding the sloughs and low-lying places from a plague of mosquitoes. In other wet years we have had to contend with mosquitoes to an alarming extent, but this year we have not been troubled at all, and I have come to the conclusion that the grasshopper did the trick, as he has a preference for the mosquito. The green worm here, in such alarming numbers, is undoubtedly

ly the enemy of noxious weeds, and the beetle and the wasp also perform good work in ridding this earth of certain parasites. So there you are. The question is how are we to recognize the parasite from our friends."

In a Lighter Vein

A motorist touring in a western state got stalled in a tenacious mud-hole. While making a vain attempt to escape, a boy appeared with a team of horses.

"Haul out, mister?"

"How much do you want?"

"Three dollars."

After a long and fruitless argument the motorist was pulled to dry land.

After handing over the money the motorist said:

"Do you haul many cars out in a day?"

"I have pulled out twelve today."

"Do you work nights too?"

"Yes, at night I haul the water for the mudhole."

An inexperienced young divine was officiating at his first funeral. Desiring to ask the congregation to step up and view the remains, in his nervousness he worded the invitation in this way:

"And now, dear friends, will you kindly pass around the bier."

Over all those drawn, gloomy faces in that vast edifice there spread such a look of mild, peaceful, happy expectation that the young clergyman, perceiving the error he had made, almost broke down.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a Scotch town and induced him—he was the local grave digger—to get up on the platform and testify. This is how he did it:

"My friends," he said, "I never thought to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and town-clerk on the other side of me. I never thought to tell ye that for a whole month I've not touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a brass oak coffin with brass handles and brass nails, and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I shall be wantin' it."—New York Globe.

Mrs. Norah Mulvaney one day met her friend, Mrs. Bridget Carr, who had in her arms her twelfth child.

"Arrah now, Bridget," said Norah, "an' there ye are wid another little Carr in yer arms."

"Another it is, Mrs. Mulvaney," replied her friend, "an' it's me that's hopin' 'tis the caboose."

The ministry of labor statistics show an increased cost of living in the British Isles of 152 per cent above the level of 1914.

There was a slight earthquake in Los Angeles on July 16. Plate glass windows were broken and buildings damaged. The inhabitants were naturally alarmed, but after the tremor passed they went on their usual way.

The High River Fair and Stampede on August 10 and 11 will be a humdinger and no mistake.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Walter M. Campbell, assistant secretary of the North American Life Assurance Company, died at Toronto.

Henry Birks & Co., have taken over the D. E. Black & Co. business at Calgary.

The employees of P. Burns Company, Calgary, went on strike last week. They demand 60 cents an hour instead of 55 they have been receiving.

The road from Vulcan to Richmond corner should receive better attention from the municipal council. It is shameful that there should be such neglect.

Canadian shots at Bisley meet may not have gotten far in the various matches, but they did some very good individual shooting and in time they will perform good team work.

J. O'Neil returned veteran, employed in the C. P. R. Natural Resources department, was killed near Strathmore on Saturday last. His car skidded and overturned, pinning the unfortunate man to the ground. He was dead when found.

A case of brandy was stolen from a C.P.R. train recently between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and a close investigation was held to locate the perpetrator but no evidence was obtained from the crew, although a brakeman by name of Cayo is suspected.

Mr. Bourassa declares that Mr. Meighen represents "all that Anglo-Saxon jingoism can offer that is most brutal, most exclusive and most anti-Canadian." These few unkind words are of the nature that we had reason to expect. The new premier will hardly lose any sleep over them.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, before retiring from the Union government cabinet, was offered the post of Canadian minister to Washington, but he declined. Rowell has given splendid service to his country and the time will come when he will get full credit for his work.

Germany claims that her national wealth before the war was 220 billion gold marks, but it is now not more than 100 billion gold marks. It would be interesting to know how much of the difference has been quietly conveyed to Switzerland and other parts of Europe.

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., says that farmers will not get full value for their grain in an open market and he declares that action will be taken to persuade the government to resume control of wheat prices. With the open market the grain exchange men and brokers will make millions of dollars by manipulating the market, and as in the past, the average farmer will not receive full benefit for his grain.

That the Emperor of Germany and his family are not enjoying this life is very evident, for many stories are related of their anxiety as to what their fate will be when the allied powers decide what punishment to meet out to them. On July 13 Prince Joachim, the youngest son, committed suicide. He has been mentally depressed of late and the news of his suicide has made a deep impression on his parents and brothers.

Shamrock IV. is the name of Lipton's yacht, and as it is said that four-leafed Shamrocks are lucky omens, then the fate of the Resolute is decided. Sir Thomas has won the first two races and he should capture one more out of the five trials.

Three armed bandits held up the cashier of the Borden Condensed Milk Company in New York recently and escaped with \$10,000 in cash.

Blackie Fair and Sports Day on August 4 promises to be the best event of the season. Be there and enjoy the sport.

Treacy Matheson, the official movie photographer with the Prince of Wales when he toured Canada, and who is noted for the production of the very finest line of pictures, was in High River last week and went up to Mr. Guy Weadick's popular resort, west of High River, to take photographs at his ranch and the foothill country. Mr. Matheson will then go to the Bar-U and the "E. P." ranches and take photographs of these famous places and the "purebred stock" thereon, which will later be shown in moving picture theatres throughout Canada, United States and Great Britain. This will result in High River district getting the very best of publicity as it is being looked after by the publicity department of the C.P.R. with whom Mr. Matheson is engaged.

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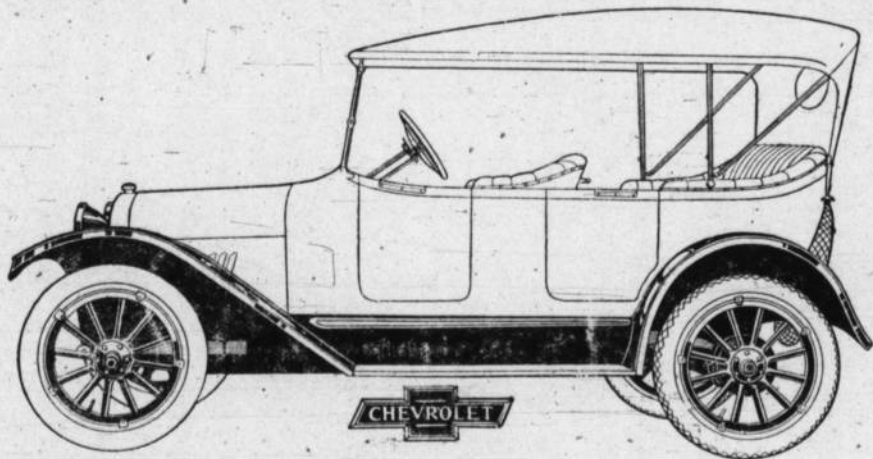
ALBERTA

Opium has been discovered in crates of eggs consigned to Calgary Celestials.

A United States labor organization sent \$50,000 to Canada to fight the O.B.U. movement, and now there is trouble in the labor camp.

The airman of Alberta claim a certain amount of credit for the rainfall of the past few weeks.

Windsor is buying Alberta coal. It is not a permanent arrangement but it is good advertising, nevertheless, for Alberta.



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The Lawn Social held in the School grounds on Monday evening last by the Women's Institute was a very enjoyable event and was attended by a large crowd. The Vulcan band rendered music and among other attractions were two fortune tellers who were well patronized by the ladies who wished to know what was to happen in them in the future in their love affairs, etc. After tea had been served the gathering was addressed by Mrs. Beauchamp, of Champion, who spoke on Institute work followed by Mr. H. N. Galbraith, who also gave a very able address which concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Saskatchewan Bridge & Iron Works at Medicine Hat was destroyed by fire on July 22. The total loss is about \$100,000.

TREE PLANTING CAR

The tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association, which is on its western tour, will be in Vulcan on Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6. The car is in charge of Mr. Arch'd. Mitchell, an authority on tree planting under Canadian prairie conditions. Mr. Mitchell will give several talks while here on how to establish tree belts and what advantages they bring. No particulars as to time has arrived here yet, but in other towns he has been lecturing both afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 o'clock.

The tree planting car is entirely educational in purpose and is equipped with a motion picture hall. Mr. Mitchell has some excellent movies on the subject of tree planting and these will be shown in the car.

The Canadian Forestry Association is responsible for the enterprise and their aims are to develop public interest in the value of trees, not only to beautify farm homes, but as a preventative of soil drifting and the other damaging effects of prairie winds.

HIGHLAND AID SOCIETY

A re-union of the members of the Highland Aid Society, with their invited guests, was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Snow, on Wednesday, July 20. All present had a splendid time and were entertained with music on the piano by Mrs. Clyde Journey and Miss Mary Douglas. The Highland Aid Society was organized in 1908 and met every two weeks until the fall of 1910 when they adjourned "sine die." Those present were: Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Journey, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. L. Hanson, Mrs. L. Laws, Mrs. Ed. Shaw, Mrs. Billie Peterson, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. Willard Snow, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. F. Clark, the Mary Douglas and Cassie Davis, Mr. Willard Snow, Mr. L. Laws and Norman Jensen. There were ten children present. A most delicious lunch was served and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Snow for her hospitality after which all departed for their homes having agreed to meet Mrs. Snow again on some future occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Torgerson and family, who have spent the past few weeks visiting at Hawley, Minnesota, returned on Sunday. They made the trip by car which was enjoyed very much. Mr. Torgerson's brother came with them and will visit here for awhile.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stowell will be pleased to learn that after a long absence from them they have been received by Mrs. (Dr.) R. K. B. Knowles. Roscoe received his discharge from the army last August in England and is now engaged selling American automobiles and accessories in London. Mrs. Stowell has been perfecting the training of her voice after receiving advice from Madam Melba, under Mr. Frederick King, of London. Both are well and pleased with conditions across the water.

DINTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Dinton municipal council was held in Blackie on July 15. Reeve Tompkins and Councillors Davie, Mallinger and Swartz present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Re noxious weeds Councillor Mallinger proposed that the crop on the southwest quarter of 20-20-26-4, be allowed to ripen and immediately after it is threshed, the straw is to be burned and neither this quarter nor the southeast of 19-20-26-4 are to put in any kind of grain crop next year. Carried.

Re noxious weeds, Councillor Davie that the southwest quarter of 28-21-25-4 be ordered to be summer-fallowed as far as is necessary in the opinion of the weed inspector. The work to be commenced at once and to be continued until completed.

Councillor Swartz, that Councillors Tompkins and Mallinger be appointed as a committee to look over the proposed road from the line between sections 14 and 23-21-26-4 to the new Carland bridge and if they find the road feasible that a surveyor be engaged to make the necessary survey and blueprint as soon as possible. Carried.

Councillor Mallinger, that Messrs. Swartz, Davie, J. Green and W. D. Trego form a committee to look over the road from the east to the new Carland bridge. Carried.

Re S. Harrows claim for damages done to crop by trespass in consequence of roads being constructed by loughs, that the secretary see Mr. Harrow and endeavor to settle for \$250, provided that the municipality is relieved of all responsibility for the balance of present year. Carried.

Councillor Davie, that Mr. H. H. Wilson be the representative of the municipal district to the hospital board meetings to be held at High River.

Councillor Swartz, that the action of the secretary-treasurer be confirmed in respect to the supply of grasshopper poison and that he be authorized to expend whatever is found necessary to successfully fight the pest. Carried.

Councillor Swartz, that in view of the serious complaints which are being made with respect to the road from Blackie, five miles east, the

council would ask Councillor Davies to see to the filling and re-grading of this particular piece of road at once. Councillor Davie, that the following bills be passed for payment: R. Wilkinson, road plow, \$74.00; W. J. Evans, noxious weeds, \$162.26; United Grain Growers, repairs \$6.00; \$2.00. Ballachey & Burnet, legal advice, Remington Typewriter Co., supplies, \$3.25. Meeting then adjourned.

WILL SET MOTH TRAPS DURING AUGUST TO ERADICATE CUTWORM PEST HERE

The farm bureau is going to place moth traps in some of the infected cutworm fields of the country, the latter part of August, in an effort to eradicate the pest.

"These traps will consist of a large shallow pan of water, covered by a light film of oil." A lantern will be placed in the centre of the pan. This method has been tried with good success in previous years in a limited way. The moths fly to within 20 feet of the trap. Then they crawl up to within a couple of feet and begin to fly around the light. Shields of tin are placed so the moths hit them and fall into the water. The only objection as found was that the pans were not large enough to hold all the moths.

"Observations also have shown that the majority of the catch before midnight were females and that after 2 a.m. practically all were males. This should indicate that probably egg laying was in progress during the early morning hours and that the traps will not have to run all night. One trap is sufficient for eight or ten acres and the moths fly for about three weeks. The worms are increasing in numbers each year and the parasites that usually work on the ordinary cutworm do not seem to be able to get at the pale western cutworm, the one which did the damage in the county this year."

—Great Falls Daily Tribune.

RAISE MORE SHEEP

Speaking at the summer exhibition at Edmonton, the minister of agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, said: "We are trying to popularize the consumption of more mutton as well as the raising of sheep. It is rather appalling that we only raise 3,000,000 sheep here when in Australia they raise 80,000,000, in the United States 40,000,000, and in Great Britain 27,000,000. The country offers almost unequalled advantage for sheep raising and there is scarcely a farm anywhere but what should keep a small flock of sheep."

WORLD WAR IMMINENT

A special cable to the Mail and Empire from Paris recently, says: "As the danger of a new European war becomes more imminent yearly, it is interesting to note that in this, the second year of the Versailles' peace, not less than ten wars are raging in various parts of Europe and the Near and Far East."

"Altogether 4,000,000 soldiers are engaged in the wars. This is as many as were at one time engaged in the great European conflict."

"Here is a summary of the situation as it stands nearly two years after the signing of the armistice."

"Jugo-Slavia-Italians and Jugo-Slavs are locked in international hostilities."

"Albania: 50,000 Italian invaders are meeting armed resistance from Albanian citizens army."

"Poland: 300,000 Poles are at death grips with 600,000 Russian Bolshevik troops in a war which may involve the whole of Europe."

"Caucasus: 250,000 Russians, 150,000 Turks, 120,000 Greeks, 80,000 British, and 60,000 French troops are fighting in various parts of that far-flung area."

"Syria: 45,000 French are battling with Syrians."

"China: The country is torn by rebellion; marked by heavy fighting."

TO VOTE ON DIPPING

Alberta stockmen are to be given all kinds of chance to say what they think about the dipping of stocker cattle at central yards in the province, for there are two straw votes to be taken on the subject. Circulars have been sent out to the members of the Stockmen's Protective Association, in order to get their views, and this week the members of the Calgary Livestock Exchange decided to do the same. This will give everybody an opportunity to have their opinions recorded, and there will be ballots forwarded with the circulars on which to mark their decisions.

Winnipeg street railway men have voted against a strike and will accept the award of a wage commission recently made. This is as it should be in all such disputes.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

Notice Of Impoundment

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by M. P. Marshall, one brown mare 6 years old two white hind stockings, white strip in face, branded **DH** on left shoulder. Also one bay gelding, 5 years old, branded on left shankler and R on left hip. Also one brown filly, white spot on forehead, 4 years old, no visible brand. S.W. Quarter Sec. 4-19-23-4 J213

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by Ed. Synges, Lake MacGregor, one bay gelding, weight about 1350 lbs., three white feet and star on forehead branded **DH** on left shoulder. S.W. Quarter Sec. 31-17-21

ESTRAY—On the premises of J. W. Swisher, Ensign, two bay fillies, branded **DH** (J lazy 2) on left thigh. C. D. Holmes, brand reader. Jy283c

FOR SALE

SADDLE HORSES—For sale saddle horses and children's ponies. All well broken. Prices range from \$25 G. T. Jones, P.O. Box 118, Gleichen, Alta. Jne16

HAY—For Sale, standing hay on the N.E. Quarter of sec. 4-19-23-4 and S.E. Quarter of sec. 9-19-23-4. Apply to Owner, J. F. Etheridge, 219 2nd Ave. E., Calgary or Vulcan, Alta.

WINTER RYE—Price \$2.25 per bushel. Apply G. T. Jones, section 31-19-23-4, 18 miles north and four miles east of Vulcan. Jly14-3

COWS—For Sale, two fresh cows. Apply M. Lawrence, Vulcan.

PIGS—Have for sale a few all breed Duroc Jersey pigs, six to eight years old, price \$10 each. Apply A. E. Staring, Arrowwood, Alta., quarter mile south of Arrowwood post office, Buffalo Hills District. Jly21-2

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that James Smith, of Reid Hill, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: running east between section 19 and 20-17-21, 18 and 17-17-21, 7 and 8-17-21.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, JAMES SMITH, Applicant. July 26, 1920. Jly28-21C

VALUABLE LAND RIGHTS

Nineteen hundred and twenty acres of tar sand rights in the province of Alberta have been leased to Gen. Wm. Lindsay, upon specified terms and conditions. From the tar sands of Alberta—which are known to exist by the billions of tons along the Athabasca river—it is estimated that great quantities of gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, bitumen, tar, lubricating and fuel oils can be obtained. Representations were made to the department of the interior by Gen. Lindsay that as a result of the investigation and research which has been conducted by him and his associates, a successful process appears to have been evolved for extraction from the tar sands on a commercial basis, of the oil, bitumen and other hydro-carbons which they obtain. The lease of tar sand rights has therefore been granted to Gen. Lindsay to permit a thorough test being made of the process mentioned.

**WEEK END TRAIN**

Leaving Calgary Every Saturday, June 26 to August 28. Returning Sundays, June 27, to August 29.

Westbound. Eastbound. Saturday. Sunday.

2:45 p.m. Lv. Calgary. Arr. 9:53 p.m.

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